

Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What cultures and ideas influenced the development of the West?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Westward Expansion	
The Great Plains Where: <u>between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains</u> Problem with land: _____ For many settlers, the Great Plains was: _____	Mexican Settlement The Southwest included the present-day states of: <u>California, Utah</u> Spanish Missions • Purpose: _____ • Effect of missions on Indians: _____ Blended culture • Spanish influence: _____ • Native American influence: _____ • Creoles were <u>children born in Southwest to Spanish settlers</u> . • Mestizos were _____ Trade under Spanish rule: _____ Trade under Mexican rule: _____ Under Spanish rule, land grants were given mostly to _____. Under Mexican rule, <u>missions</u> were removed from _____ control. Their lands were given as land grants to _____. Much of this land belonged to _____, who responded by _____. But soon _____ and their population _____.
The Northwest Where: _____ Included present-day states of <u>Washington and Oregon</u> Claimed by: _____ Settlers attracted to _____	
Manifest Destiny From the beginning, Americans were interested in westward expansion. The Louisiana Purchase, which <u>doubled</u> the territory of the nation, helped with this goal. Forty years later, the idea of Manifest Destiny became popular. It meant _____.	

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 13 Focus Question on page 211.